

us and sanctify us also to the truth in life and death.

**J. D. Counterline, D. D.**

Christianity does not originate the religious idea. It simply discovers and quickens, illuminates and strengthens it. 'I am come that they may have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.' This is the first gift that Christianity bestows. It is the gift of eternal life imparted to the soul thru the promises. So true is this that whosoever takes the promises, takes the life of God into his soul. The egg is the promise of the eagle; the acorn of the oak; the bank-bill of the gold; the ticket of the ride: fulfill the requirements in each case, and the ride, the gold, the oak, the eagle, the life of God, will be yours. So simple and yet so grand is the outcome of the religious idea when once touched, warmed, thrilled and vitalized by the life giving power of the risen Christ. We shall be like Him.

**Canon Farrar**

It is a solemn thought that a man may perform his duties, and yet not be a holy man; he may be apparently upright, not really innocent; outwardly conscientious, not outwardly sincere. It is one thing to be "not far from the kingdom of God," another to be a member thereof; one thing to be near the gate of heaven, another thing to be therein. I do not mean that men are open and conscious hypocrites. These, I believe, are very rare. But it is mostly some cherished idol, some wilful reservation, some favorite temptation, in a word, some besetting sin, that makes man fall short of that truth in the inward parts which God requires, and which, to those who seek for it and love it, He will give. For God says—tenderly indeed, yet absolutely—"My son, give Me thine heart." He says, "Be ye holy, for I am holy." He forbids us, not only to seek our own pleasure, or to do our own pleasure, or to do our own ways, but even to think our thoughts; He requires no only duty, but holiness; He searcheth the spirits; He discerneth the very reins and hearts.

**New York Tribune**

To dethrone Christianity from its place in the world to-day would be the act of a madman or a fool. Were it possible to do so, vast numbers of intelligent people, who now think themselves emancipated from it, would strive for its restoration, not at all because they thought it divine, but because they had come to realize, as they never had realized before, how necessary it was to the progress of the world.

**A Correction**

I take this method of correcting a statement in the College Notes of last week. The writer had been misinformed. I have neither been engaged by the Fairhaven people, neither have I any intentions of the same. I trust this may explain the statement made last week which was quite unsatisfactory to several of us.

**A. H. LICHTY.**

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